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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2880

Introduced by Assembly Member Chavez

February 25, 2002

An act to amend Sections ~~7583.6, 7583.7~~ 7583.2, 7583.15, ~~7583.20, and 7587.8 of~~, 7583.19, 7587.1, and 7588 of, to amend, repeal, and add Sections 7583.6 and 7583.7 of, and to add Section 7583.47 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to private security services, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2880, as amended, Chavez. Private security services.

Existing law provides for the regulation of private security services by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires a person who is registered as a security guard to complete a course of training on the power to arrest and requires that the course meet certain requirements, including that it be approximately 3 hours in length and that it cover specified subjects. Existing law exempts peace officers meeting certain criteria from this requirement.

This bill would make certain revisions to the course of training, including increasing the length to approximately 8 hours and revising the subjects that the course of training is required to cover.

This bill would require the department to develop and approve by regulation a standard course and curriculum for security officer skills training, and to consult with specified persons in formulating the regulations. Commencing July 1, 2004, the bill would require a security guard, other than a peace officer meeting certain requirements, to complete the course of training within a specified time period from the date that a registration card is issued, would authorize licensees or department approved organizations to administer, test, and certify the security officer skills course of training, and would require a course provider to issue a certificate upon satisfactory completion of either the power to arrest or the security officer skills course of training.

Existing law requires a licensee as a private patrol operator to be responsible for ascertaining that employees subject to registration are currently registered or have made proper application for registration. Existing law prohibits a licensee from failing to maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion by each employee of the mandated course of training in the exercise of the power to arrest.

This bill would additionally require a licensee, commencing January 1, 2005, to be responsible for ascertaining that employees subject to registration have in the preceding 12 months completed a specified amount of dedicated review or practice of security officers training. The bill would also prohibit a licensee from failing to maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion of the required security officers skills training and annual practice and review.

Existing law requires that if the Director of Consumer Affairs determines that continued employment of an applicant, firearms qualification cardholder, or registrant may present an undue hazard, that the licensee, upon notification from the director, suspend the individual from employment in that capacity.

This bill would require the director, upon making a determination that the individual may present an undue hazard, to immediately notify the employing licensee.

Existing law authorizes the Director of Consumer Affairs to deny, suspend, or revoke a private patrol operator license if it is determined that the licensee has violated any provisions of the Private Security Services Act.

This bill would exclude the assessment or payment of fines as provisions the violation of which would subject a licensee to this disciplinary action.



Existing law sets forth a security guard registration fee not to exceed \$40 and a security guard registration renewal fee not to exceed \$30.

This bill would instead require that the registration fee be \$50 and that the renewal fee be \$35. The bill would authorize the Director of Consumer Affairs to reduce temporarily these fees upon receipt of federal funds, provided that the funds received are for implementation of the act or enhancement of private security services in the state and are sufficient to justify the reduction.

The increase in fees would increase the moneys deposited in the Private Security Services Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, for the purpose of licensing and regulation of private security services and thereby make an appropriation.

~~Existing law provides for the regulation of private security services by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires a person who is registered as a security guard to complete certain training requirements. Existing law sets forth specified topics to be covered in the training courses.~~

~~The bill would require a registered security guard to complete not less than 32 hours of training within 90 days from the day the registration card is issued, with 16 of those hours to be completed within the first 30 days. The bill would impose other training requirements on a security guard. The bill would require additional topics to be included in the training courses on the power to arrest.~~

~~The bill would require a registrant, as a condition of registration renewal, to certify to the bureau that he or she has completed not less than 16 hours of continuing education.~~

~~Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to notify an employer licensee if the director finds that the employee applicant, firearms qualification cardholder, or registrant may present an undue hazard to public safety. Existing law requires the employer licensee to suspend the employee upon notice from the director.~~

~~This bill would require the director to immediately notify the employer. The bill would authorize the director to require licensees to provide employment information to the department for employer notification purposes.~~

~~The bill would require the department to present a plan in the 2003-04 budget year to implement the act, and would provide for a reasonable transition period to achieve the new standards. The bill~~

~~would authorize the department to provide for fees necessary for this purpose.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. — Section 7583.6 of the Business and Professions~~

*SECTION 1. Section 7583.2 of the Business and Professions
Code is amended to read:*

7583.2. No person licensed as a private patrol operator shall
do any of the following:

(a) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of
all firearms or other deadly weapons that are in the possession of
the licensee or of any employee while on duty. Within seven days
after a licensee or his or her employees discover that a deadly
weapon ~~which~~ *that* has been recorded as being in his or her
possession has been misplaced, lost, or stolen, or in any other way
missing, the licensee or his or her manager shall mail or deliver to
any local law enforcement agency ~~who~~ *that* has jurisdiction, a
written report concerning the incident. The report shall describe
fully the circumstances surrounding the incident, any injuries or
damages incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a
police investigation was conducted.

(b) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of
the name, address, commencing date of employment, and position
of each employee, and the date of termination of employment
when an employee is terminated.

(c) Fail to properly maintain an accurate and current record of
proof of completion by each employee of the licensee of the course
of training in the exercise of the power to arrest as required by
Section 7583.5, *the security officer skills training required by*
Section 7583.6, and the annual practice and review required by
Section 7583.19.

(d) Fail to certify an employee's completion of the course of
training in the exercise of the power to arrest prior to placing the
employee at a duty station.

(e) Fail to certify proof of current and valid registration for each
employee who is subject to registration or fail to comply with the

1 provisions of Section 7583.11 if employing an individual who
2 does not possess a current and valid registration from the bureau.

3 (f) Fail to certify within three business days after assigning an
4 employee to work with a temporary registration card that the
5 employee has submitted fingerprint cards as required by Section
6 7583.9.

7 (g) Permit any employee to carry a firearm or other deadly
8 weapon without first ascertaining that the employee is proficient
9 in the use of each weapon to be carried. With respect to firearms,
10 evidence of proficiency shall include a certificate from a firearm
11 training facility approved by the director certifying that the
12 employee is proficient in the use of that specified caliber of firearm
13 and a current and valid firearm qualification permit issued by the
14 department. With respect to other deadly weapons, evidence of
15 proficiency shall include a certificate from a training facility
16 approved by the director certifying that the employee is proficient
17 in the use of that particular deadly weapon.

18 (h) Fail to deliver to the director a written report describing
19 fully the circumstances surrounding the discharge of any firearm,
20 or physical altercation with a member of the public while on duty,
21 by a licensee or any officer, partner, or employee of a licensee
22 while acting within the course and scope of his or her employment
23 within seven days after the incident. For the purposes of this
24 subdivision, a report shall be required only for physical
25 altercations that result in any of the following: (1) the arrest of a
26 security guard, (2) the filing of a police report by a member of the
27 public, (3) injury on the part of a member of the public that requires
28 medical attention, or (4) the discharge, suspension, or reprimand
29 of a security guard by his or her employer. The report shall include,
30 but not be limited to, a description of any injuries or damages
31 incurred, the identity of all participants, and whether a police
32 investigation was conducted. Any report may be investigated by
33 the director to determine if any disciplinary action is necessary.

34 (i) Fail to notify the bureau in writing and within 30 days that
35 a manager previously qualified pursuant to this chapter is no
36 longer connected with the licensee.

37 *SEC. 2. Section 7583.6 of the Business and Professions Code*
38 *is amended to read:*

39 7583.6. (a) A person entering the employ of a licensee to
40 perform the functions of a security guard or a security patrolperson

1 shall complete a course in the exercise of the power to arrest prior
2 to being assigned to a duty location.

3 (b) This section shall not apply to a peace officer as defined in
4 Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of
5 the Penal Code who has successfully completed a course of study
6 in the exercise of the power of arrest.

7 (c) *The department shall develop and approve by regulation a*
8 *standard course and curriculum for security officer skills training*
9 *to promote and protect the safety of persons and the security of*
10 *property. For this purpose, the department shall consult with*
11 *consumers, labor organizations representing private security*
12 *officers, private patrol operators, educators, and subject matter*
13 *experts.*

14 (d) *This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2004,*
15 *and as of January 1, 2005, is repealed, unless a later enacted*
16 *statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends*
17 *those dates.*

18 SEC. 3. Section 7583.6 is added to the Business and
19 Professions Code, to read:

20 7583.6. (a) A person entering the employ of a licensee to
21 perform the functions of a security guard or a security
22 patrolperson shall complete a course in the exercise of the power
23 to arrest prior to being assigned to a duty location.

24 (b) A person registered pursuant to this chapter shall complete
25 not less than 32 hours of training in security officer skills within
26 six months from the day the registration card is issued. Sixteen of
27 the 32 hours must be completed within 30 days from the day the
28 registration card is issued.

29 (c) A course provider shall issue a certificate to a security
30 guard upon satisfactory completion of a required course,
31 conducted in accordance with the department's requirements. A
32 private patrol operator may provide training programs and
33 courses in addition to the training required in this section.

34 (d) *The department shall develop and approve by regulation a*
35 *standard course and curriculum for the skills training required by*
36 *subdivision (b) to promote and protect the safety of persons and the*
37 *security of property. For this purpose, the department shall consult*
38 *with consumers, labor organizations representing private security*
39 *officers, private patrol operators, educators, and subject matter*
40 *experts.*

1 (e) *The course of training required by subdivision (b) may be*
2 *administered, tested, and certified by any licensee, or by any*
3 *organization or school approved by the department. The*
4 *department may approve any person or school to teach the course.*

5 (f) *This section shall not apply to a peace officer as defined in*
6 *Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of*
7 *the Penal Code who has successfully completed a course of study*
8 *in the exercise of the power of arrest.*

9 (g) *This section shall become operative on July 1, 2004.*

10 SEC. 4. *Section 7583.7 of the Business and Professions Code*
11 *is amended to read:*

12 7583.7. (a) *The course of training in the exercise of the power*
13 *to arrest may be administered, tested, and certified by any licensee*
14 *or by any organization or school approved by the department. The*
15 *department may approve any person or school to teach the course*
16 *in the exercise of the power to arrest. The course of training shall*
17 *be approximately three hours in length and shall cover the*
18 *following topics:*

19 (1) *Responsibilities and ethics in citizen arrest.*

20 (2) *Relationship between a security guard and a peace officer*
21 *in making an arrest.*

22 (3) *Limitations on security guard power to arrest.*

23 (4) *Restrictions on searches and seizures.*

24 (5) *Criminal and civil liabilities.*

25 (A) *Personal liability.*

26 (B) *Employer liability.*

27 (6) *Any other topic deemed appropriate by the bureau.*

28 (b) *The majority of the course shall be taught by means of*
29 *verbal instruction. This instruction may include the use of a video*
30 *presentation.*

31 (c) *The department shall make available a guidebook as a*
32 *standard for teaching the course in the exercise of the power to*
33 *arrest. The department shall encourage additional training and*
34 *may provide a training guide recommending additional courses to*
35 *be taken by security personnel.*

36 (d) *Private patrol operators shall provide a copy of the*
37 *guidebook described in subdivision (c) to each person that they*
38 *currently employ as a security guard and to each individual that*
39 *they intend to hire as a security guard. The private patrol operator*
40 *shall provide the guidebook to each person he or she intends to hire*

1 as a security guard a reasonable time prior to the time the person
2 begins the course in the exercise of the power to arrest.

3 (e) The bureau may inspect, supervise, or view the
4 administration of the test at any time and without any prior
5 notification. Any impropriety in the administration of the course
6 or the test shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

7 (f) *This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2004,*
8 *and as of January 1, 2005, is repealed, unless a later enacted*
9 *statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends*
10 *those dates.*

11 SEC. 5. *Section 7583.7 is added to the Business and*
12 *Professions Code, to read:*

13 7583.7. (a) *The course of training in the exercise of the power*
14 *to arrest may be administered, tested, and certified by any licensee*
15 *or by any organization or school approved by the department. The*
16 *department may approve any person or school to teach the course*
17 *in the exercise of the power to arrest. The course of training shall*
18 *be approximately eight hours in length and shall cover the*
19 *following topics:*

20 (1) *Responsibilities and ethics in citizen arrest.*

21 (2) *Relationship between a security guard and a peace officer*
22 *in making an arrest.*

23 (3) *Limitations on security guard power to arrest.*

24 (4) *Restrictions on searches and seizures.*

25 (5) *Criminal and civil liabilities.*

26 (A) *Personal liability.*

27 (B) *Employer liability.*

28 (6) *Trespass law.*

29 (7) *Ethics and communications.*

30 (8) *Emergency situation response, including response to*
31 *medical emergencies.*

32 (9) *Security officer safety.*

33 (10) *Any other topic deemed appropriate by the bureau.*

34 (b) *The majority of the course shall be taught by means of*
35 *verbal instruction. This instruction may include the use of a video*
36 *presentation.*

37 (c) *The department shall make available a guidebook as a*
38 *standard for teaching the course in the exercise of the power to*
39 *arrest. The department shall encourage additional training and*

1 *may provide a training guide recommending additional courses to*
2 *be taken by security personnel.*

3 *(d) Private patrol operators shall provide a copy of the*
4 *guidebook described in subdivision (c) to each person that they*
5 *currently employ as a security guard and to each individual that*
6 *they intend to hire as a security guard. The private patrol operator*
7 *shall provide the guidebook to each person he or she intends to hire*
8 *as a security guard a reasonable time prior to the time the person*
9 *begins the course in the exercise of the power to arrest.*

10 *(e) The bureau may inspect, supervise, or view the*
11 *administration of the test at any time and without any prior*
12 *notification. Any impropriety in the administration of the course*
13 *or the test shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.*

14 *(f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2004.*

15 *SEC. 6. Section 7583.15 of the Business and Professions Code*
16 *is amended to read:*

17 7583.15. If the director determines that continued
18 employment of an applicant, firearms qualification cardholder, or
19 registrant, in his or her current capacity, may present an undue
20 hazard to the public safety, the *director shall immediately notify*
21 *the employing licensee, upon proper notification from the director,*
22 *who shall suspend the applicant, firearms qualification cardholder,*
23 *or registrant from employment in that capacity.*

24 A registrant, firearms qualification card holder, or applicant
25 may request a review by the Private Security Disciplinary Review
26 Committee as set forth in Section 7581.3 to appeal the suspension.

27 *SEC. 7. Section 7583.19 of the Business and Professions Code*
28 *is amended to read:*

29 7583.19. (a) A licensee shall at all times be responsible for
30 ascertaining that those of his or her employees who are subject to
31 registration are currently registered or have made proper
32 application for registration as provided in this article. A licensee
33 may not have in his or her employment a person whose registration
34 has expired or been revoked, denied, suspended, or canceled.

35 (b) *A licensee shall at all times be responsible for ascertaining*
36 *that those of his or her employees who are subject to registration*
37 *have, after January 1, 2005, in the preceding 12 months completed*
38 *eight hours of specifically dedicated review or practice of security*
39 *officer skills prescribed in the course required either under Section*
40 *7583.6 or 7583.7.*

1 SEC. 8. Section 7583.47 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 7583.47. The director may require licensees to provide the
4 department with any employment information necessary to satisfy
5 the employer notification requirements of Sections 7583.15 and
6 7583.21.

7 SEC. 9. Section 7587.1 of the Business and Professions Code
8 is amended to read:

9 7587.1. Notwithstanding Section 477, a firearm qualification
10 card and a baton permit shall be considered a license subject to the
11 terms of this section.

12 The director may deny, suspend, or revoke a license issued
13 under this chapter if he or she determines that the licensee or his
14 or her manager, if an individual, or if the licensee is a person other
15 than an individual, that any of its officers, directors, partners, or
16 its manager, has:

17 (a) Made any false statement or given any false information in
18 connection with an application for a license or a renewal or
19 reinstatement of a license.

20 (b) Violated any provisions of this chapter, *notwithstanding*
21 *the assessment or payment of fines for any violations of this*
22 *chapter.*

23 (c) Violated any rule of the director adopted pursuant to the
24 authority contained in this chapter.

25 (d) Committed any act or crime constituting grounds for denial
26 of licensure under Section 480, including illegally using, carrying,
27 or possessing a deadly weapon.

28 (e) Impersonated, or permitted or aided and abetted an
29 employee to impersonate a law enforcement officer or employee
30 of the United States of America, or of any state or political
31 subdivision thereof.

32 (f) Committed or permitted any employee to commit any act,
33 while the license was expired which would be cause for the
34 suspension or revocation of a license, or grounds for the denial of
35 an application for a license.

36 (g) Willfully failed or refused to render to a client services or
37 a report as agreed between the parties and for which compensation
38 has been paid or tendered in accordance with the agreement of the
39 parties.



1 (h) Committed assault, battery, or kidnapping, or used force or
2 violence on any person, without proper justification.

3 (i) Knowingly violated, or advised, encouraged, or assisted the
4 violation of any court order or injunction in the course of business
5 as a licensee.

6 (j) Acted as a runner or capper for any attorney.

7 (k) Been convicted of a violation of Section 148 of the Penal
8 Code.

9 (l) Committed any act which is a ground for denial of an
10 application for a license under this chapter.

11 (m) Committed any act prohibited by Chapter 1.5
12 (commencing with Section 630) of Title 15 of Part 1 of the Penal
13 Code.

14 (n) Purchased, possessed, or transported any tear gas weapon
15 except as authorized by law. A violation of this subdivision may
16 be punished by the suspension of a license for a period to be
17 determined by the director.

18 (o) Been convicted of a violation of Section 95.3 of the Penal
19 Code.

20 *SEC. 10. Section 7588 of the Business and Professions Code*
21 *is amended to read:*

22 7588. The fees prescribed by this chapter are as follows:

23 (a) The application and examination fee for an original license
24 for a private patrol operator may not exceed five hundred dollars
25 (\$500).

26 (b) The application fee for an original branch office certificate
27 for a private patrol operator may not exceed two hundred fifty
28 dollars (\$250).

29 (c) The fee for an original license for a private patrol operator
30 may not exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700).

31 (d) The renewal fee is as follows:

32 (1) For a license as a private patrol operator, the fee may not
33 exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700).

34 (2) For a combination license as a private investigator under
35 Chapter 11.3 (commencing with Section 7512) and private patrol
36 operator, AC or DC prefix, the fee may not exceed six hundred
37 dollars (\$600).

38 (3) For a branch office certificate for a combination private
39 investigator under Chapter 11.3 (commencing with Section 7512)
40 and private patrol operator, the fee may not exceed forty dollars

1 (\$40), and for a private patrol operator, the fee may not exceed
2 seventy-five dollars (\$75).

3 (e) The delinquency fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in
4 effect on the date of expiration.

5 (f) A reinstatement fee is equal to the amount of the renewal fee
6 plus the regular delinquency fee.

7 (g) The fee for reexamination of an applicant or his or her
8 manager shall be the actual cost to the bureau for developing,
9 purchasing, grading, and administering each examination.

10 (h) Registration fees pursuant to this chapter are as follows:

11 (1) A registration fee for a security guard ~~may not exceed forty~~
12 ~~dollars (\$40)~~ *shall be fifty dollars (\$50)*.

13 (2) A security guard registration renewal fee ~~may not exceed~~
14 ~~thirty dollars (\$30)~~ *shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35)*.

15 (i) Fees to carry out other provisions of this chapter are as
16 follows:

17 (1) A firearms qualification fee may not exceed eighty dollars
18 (\$80).

19 (2) A firearms requalification fee may not exceed sixty dollars
20 (\$60).

21 (3) An initial baton certification fee may not exceed fifty
22 dollars (\$50).

23 (4) An application fee and renewal fee for certification as a
24 firearms training facility or a baton training facility may not
25 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

26 (5) An application fee and renewal fee for certification as a
27 firearms training instructor or a baton training instructor may not
28 exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

29 *SEC. 11. Notwithstanding Section 7588 of the Business and*
30 *Professions Code, the Director of Consumer Affairs is authorized*
31 *to temporarily reduce fees required by either paragraph (1) or (2)*
32 *of subdivision (h) of Section 7588, or both, upon receipt of federal*
33 *funds by the Department of Consumer Affairs for implementation*
34 *of this act or any enhancement of private security services in this*
35 *state, provided that the funds received are sufficient to justify the*
36 *reduction.*

37 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

38 ~~7583.6. (a) A person entering the employ of a licensee to~~
39 ~~perform the functions of a security guard or a security patrol person~~

1 shall complete a course in the exercise of the power to arrest prior
2 to being assigned to a duty location.

3 (b) A person registered pursuant to this chapter shall complete
4 not less than 32 hours of training within 90 days from the day the
5 registration card is issued. Sixteen of the 32 hours must be
6 completed within 30 days from the day the registration card is
7 issued.

8 (c) A course provider shall issue a certificate to a security guard
9 upon satisfactory completion of a required course, conducted in
10 accordance with the department's requirements. A private patrol
11 operator may provide training programs and courses in addition to
12 the training required in this section.

13 (d) This section shall not apply to a peace officer as defined in
14 Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2 of
15 the Penal Code who has successfully completed a course of study
16 in the exercise of the power of arrest.

17 SEC. 2. Section 7583.7 of the Business and Professions Code
18 is amended to read:

19 7583.7. (a) The course of training in the exercise of the power
20 to arrest may be administered, tested, and certified by any licensee.
21 The department may approve any person or school to teach the
22 course in the exercise of the power to arrest. The course of training
23 shall be approximately eight hours in length and shall cover the
24 following topics:

25 (1) Responsibilities and ethics in citizen arrest.

26 (2) Relationship between a security guard and a peace officer
27 in making an arrest.

28 (3) Limitations on security guard power to arrest.

29 (4) Restrictions on searches and seizures.

30 (5) Criminal and civil liabilities.

31 (A) Personal liability.

32 (B) Employer liability.

33 (6) First Aid.

34 (7) Ethics and communications.

35 (8) Emergency situation response.

36 (9) Any other topic deemed appropriate by the bureau.

37 (b) The majority of the course shall be taught by means of
38 verbal instruction. This instruction may include the use of a video
39 presentation.

~~(c) The department shall make available a guidebook as a standard for teaching the course in the exercise of the power to arrest. The department shall encourage additional training and may provide a training guide recommending additional courses to be taken by security personnel.~~

~~(d) Private patrol operators shall provide a copy of the guidebook described in subdivision (c) to each person they currently employ as a security guard and to each individual they intend to hire as a security guard. The private patrol operator shall provide the guidebook to each person he or she intends to hire as a security guard a reasonable time prior to the time the person begins the course in the exercise of the power to arrest.~~

~~(e) The bureau may inspect, supervise, or view the administration of the test at any time and without any prior notification. Any impropriety in the administration of the course or the test shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.~~

~~SEC. 3. Section 7583.15 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:~~

~~7583.15. If the director determines that continued employment of an applicant, firearms qualification cardholder, or registrant, in his or her current capacity, may present an undue hazard to the public safety, the director shall immediately notify the employing licensee, who shall suspend the applicant, firearms qualification cardholder, or registrant from employment in that capacity.~~

~~A registrant, firearms qualification cardholder, or applicant may request a review by the Private Security Disciplinary Review Committee as set forth in Section 7581.3 to appeal the suspension.~~

~~SEC. 4. Section 7583.20 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:~~

~~7583.20. (a) A registration issued under this chapter expires two years following the date of issuance or on the assigned renewal date. Every security guard issued a registration under this chapter that expires on or after January 1, 1997, and who is also issued or renews a firearms qualification card on or after January 1, 1997, shall be placed on a cyclical renewal so that the registration expires on the expiration date of the firearms qualification card. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the bureau is authorized to extend or shorten the first term of registration following January 1, 1997, and to prorate the required registration~~

1 fee in order to implement this cyclical renewal. At least 60 days
2 prior to the expiration, a registrant seeking to renew a guard
3 registration shall forward to the bureau a completed registration
4 renewal application and the renewal fee. The renewal application
5 shall be on a form prescribed by the director, dated and signed by
6 the applicant, certifying under penalty of perjury that the
7 information in the application is true and correct.

8 (b) The licensee shall provide to any employee information
9 regarding procedures for renewal or registration.

10 (c) In the event a registrant fails to request a renewal of his or
11 her registration as provided for in this chapter, the registration shall
12 expire as indicated on the registration. If the registration is
13 renewed within 60 days after its expiration, the registrant, as a
14 condition precedent to renewal, shall pay the renewal fee and the
15 delinquency fee.

16 (d) The delinquency fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in
17 effect on the date of expiration, but not less than twenty-five
18 dollars (\$25).

19 (e) If the renewed registration card has not been delivered to the
20 registrant prior to the expiration of the prior registration, the
21 registrant may present evidence of renewal to substantiate
22 continued registration for a period not to exceed 90 days after the
23 date of expiration.

24 (f) A registration may not be renewed or reinstated unless a
25 registrant meets both of the following requirements:

26 (1) All fines assessed pursuant to Section 7587.7 and not
27 resolved in accordance with the provisions of that section have
28 been paid.

29 (2) The registrant certifies, on a form prescribed by the bureau,
30 that he or she has completed not less than 16 hours of approved
31 continuing education.

32 SEC. 5.—Section 7587.8 of the Business and Professions Code
33 is amended to read:

34 7587.8.—The director may assess fines for the following acts
35 pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 7583) only as
36 follows:

37 (a) Violation of subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 7583.2;
38 one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.

~~(b) Violation of subdivisions (h) and (i) of Section 7583.2; one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first violation and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per violation for each violation thereafter.~~

~~(c) Violation of subdivision (d) of Section 7583.2; one hundred dollars (\$100) per violation.~~

~~(d) Violation of subdivision (g) of Section 7583.2; five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first violation and one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per violation for each violation thereafter.~~

~~(e) Violation of subdivision (f) of Section 7583.2; two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per violation; notwithstanding any other provision of law.~~

~~The assessment of a fine pursuant to this section shall not in any way affect the authority of the director to deny, suspend, or revoke a license pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 7587.1.~~

~~SEC. 6. Section 7583.47 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:~~

~~7583.47. The director may require licensees to provide the department with any employment information necessary to satisfy the employer notification requirements of Sections 7583.15 and 7583.21.~~

~~SEC. 7. The Department of Consumer Affairs shall present to the Senate and Assembly budget committees a plan for implementation of this act during the 2003-04 budget year. This plan shall provide for a reasonable period of transition for licensed security officers to achieve the standards established by this act, taking into account the need to maintain continuity of private security services for California residents and businesses, and may provide for fees necessary for this purpose.~~